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## SUMMARY.

There has been comparative quiet on the Western front since the counter-attack at Cambrai.

Field-Marshal Haig reports that the British have repulsed an attempted raid eastward of Monchy.

Night patrol encounters have occurred south-east of Arras.

An Italian official messenger on Sunday stated that artillery is active on the Asiago Plateau, west of the Piave-Vocho.

British batteries scored many direct hits on hostile emplacements on the left bank of the Piave.

Official confirmation has been obtained regarding the success of the Arab operations against the Hedjaz railway, north of Mecca.

It is stated that the situation in Petrograd is slowly improving.

The Bolsheviks have issued a decree prohibiting all dealings in stocks and bonds, and payments of coupons or dividends.

The Russian consular delegates at Trieste have formed a commission to negotiate territorial questions, and a commercial treaty.

Telegrams from Petrograd indicate that the Russian Government is in a dangerous position.

There is every indication that a revolution is being prepared. The Diet is preparing a new constitution for the Reichstag.

Mr. George Buchanan, late Ambassador at Petrograd, says Russia has finished her role in the active Powers.

Raiding, Kerensky, and Kornilov are, he says, awaiting a chance to bring order to Russia.

News from Paris says it is reported that an enemy submarine torpedoed a British steamer of 4190 tons in the Mediterranean.

There have been great food shortages in Russia. Many thousands of people there are starving.

The German newspaper, "Vorwaerts," says the election at Heidelberg has urged the Government to reply favourably to the Pope.

"Vorwaerts" declares that President Wilson's speech should serve as a basis for peace discussion.

The newspaper "Observation" comments on the attitude of the Vatican has been wrongly interpreted.

It is strictly imperative, the paper says, owing to the international character of the situation.

The Pope's reduction in the speeches made recently by Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson, but does not change his attitude.

There were 18 executions in Belgium recently, totaling 170 for the year. They were mostly "military" offences.

The victims included two women. Three of them were between the ages of 14 and 18, and there were several boys under 14.

The announcement of the final failure of the Australian referendum on conscription has re-opened comment in the Canadian Press.

Conservatively, the Canadian Press says, a blow to the British cause, and as a living evidence of weakened moral.

Some newspapers suggest that Mr. Hughes might be re-elected to the country purely on the conscription issue.

A Bill will be introduced in the United States Congress providing for the compulsory wheat, and other foodstuffs.

The epidemic at the college at Baltimore has been reported to have killed 147 men. Resumes is believed to be impossible.

The House of Representatives will meet this afternoon, when the debate on the no-confidence motion will be continued.

An effort will be made to adjourn at the end of this week until after Easter.

The only other business after the no-confidence motion is a bill to amend the act relating to the supply.

The Premier says the question of national-ism is not a matter of the State has not been discussed by Cabinet.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Hall) will visit Melbourne to-morrow.

He will be accompanied by the Federal Government representative to the Broken Hill Proprietary Company.

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## HARDER THAN STEEL.

BY GUY THORNE.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

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Mr. Douglas Haig, reporting at noon on Sunday, stated: Night patrol encounters occurred south-east of Arras. Sir Douglas Haig's midnight report on Sunday stated: We repulsed an attempted raid eastward of Monchy. Our aeroplanes on Sunday morning bombed the enemy's lines and hit several tanks. Two are missing.

## GERMANY'S EFFORT. AN INTERESTING FORECAST.

A Paris message says a well-known neutral pact from Berlin states that a great offensive has been decided on directly the weather conditions will allow it. The main blow will be aimed at Verdun, and secondary offensives will be directed against Calais and Arras. The German High Command is confident that the offensive will be successful. Other German points out that the last effort at Verdun failed owing to the mud. This time they will be careful to choose a favourable season.

Apart from the great army entrusted with the offensive, 20 divisions will be held in reserve, and in the last extremity, as the final point.

## STARVING VIENNESE. GREAT FOOD RIOT.

A Washington message says a despatch from Vienna reports a gigantic food riot in Vienna on Sunday. The riot was caused by the fact that the city was short of food. The rioters were demanding food and money. The riot was suppressed by the police.

## HOSPITAL SHIPS. HURTON ALLEGATIONS.

An Australian report says that though some German reports suggest that the hospital ships are being used for military purposes, the Australian Government is confident that the hospital ships are being used for their proper purpose. The Australian Government is confident that the hospital ships are being used for their proper purpose.

## WOUNDED AUSTRALIANS ARRIVAL IN HOLLAND.

An Amsterdam report says a party of Australian wounded soldiers, who were taken prisoner in the Somme battle, have arrived at Rotterdam via Rotterdam. They were taken to the hospital and are being treated. The Australian Government is confident that the hospital ships are being used for their proper purpose.

## FIGHT WITH U-BOAT.

A Washington report states that the Naval Committee publishes information describing a four-hour battle which the crew of the British submarine E. 12 fought with a U-boat. The British submarine E. 12 was damaged, but the crew was rescued. The U-boat was sunk.

## RUSSIA AND PEACE. THE NEGOTIATIONS. FOOD FOR PETROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—It is reported from Russia that the Russian Government is negotiating for food. The Russian Government is confident that the hospital ships are being used for their proper purpose.

## THE ARABS. SUCCESS AGAINST THE TURKS

Official confirmation has been obtained regarding the success of the Arab operations against the Ottoman forces. The Arab forces have been successful in their operations. The Ottoman forces have been defeated.

## CLYDE WORKERS. THREAT TO DOWN TOOLS.

A conference of the Clyde committees of the British and Glasgow Federation of Labour has been held. The conference was held to discuss the threat to the workers' tools. The conference was successful.

## IRISH PROBLEM. SETTLEMENT URGED.

The London "Daily Chronicle" publishes an article from Dublin emphasizing that there are certain days for the Irish question, and urging the necessity for settlement. The article is a call for peace and settlement.

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The Stockholm correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" interviewed Sir George Buchanan, British Ambassador to Russia, who said: "The Bolsheviks attained such a position that at present nobody can deny that they are the only power in Russia. They will remain in power until the people learn that they cannot resist their promises."

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## OBITUARY. PROFESSOR H. STRONG.

The death is announced of Professor Henry Strong, who was formerly Professor of Classics in the University of Melbourne, and also of the University of Liverpool. He was born in 1841.

## TROOPS GIVE THANKS. FOR CONGRATULATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.—The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) has received from General Sir H. G. Chauvel, commanding the Australian mounted forces in Egypt and Palestine, the following message: "The Australian troops in Egypt and Palestine are very grateful for the congratulations of the Government and people of the Commonwealth in the victories in that theatre. We send our heartfelt thanks to the Government and people for their support and confidence in the Australian troops."

## FEDERAL PARLIAMENT. MELBOURNE, Monday.

## ITALIAN FRONT. ACCURATE BRITISH GUNS.

An Italian official message on Sunday stated: Artillery is active on the Asiago Plateau east of Piavevechia. British batteries obtained many direct hits on hostile emplacements on the left bank of the Piave.

## LATE WAR NEWS. PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mr. Doehle, the New York "World" correspondent, says President Wilson's message is likely to form the basis of Russia's demand at Brest-Litovsk. The message is a call for peace and settlement.

## RUSSIAN APPROVAL. CLYDE WORKERS.

Mr. Frank Kimmins of the New York "Tribune" points out that the Russian Government is likely to approve the Clyde workers' demand for a 10% increase in wages. The Russian Government is likely to approve the Clyde workers' demand for a 10% increase in wages.

## POPE'S ENDORSEMENT. AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

The Paris correspondent of the New York "Times" has interviewed the Russian Ambassador in Paris, who declares that the Allies should not despair of Russia. The Russian Ambassador in Paris, who declares that the Allies should not despair of Russia.

## ROUMANIAN KING AND GOVERNMENT. THE STOCKHOLM REPORT.

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## AMERICAN BOYCOTT MOOTED. LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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## WAR NOTES. INTERMINABLE FRIGHTFULNESS.

It is not surprising that different German newspapers should take up contradictory attitudes towards the output of the hospital ship Ressa. After the agreement entered into with Spain in August last that all hospital ships should be granted a safe passage, the output of the hospital ship Ressa was a surprise.

## COAL AGREEMENT. MADE DURING THE STRIKE.

The extraordinary conflict of statements between the New South Wales and Victorian Coal Owners' Associations and the Coal Owners' Association of New South Wales is a surprise. The conflict of statements is a surprise.

## MR. HUGHES. HOSTILE MOTION IN SYDNEY.

A meeting of the grand council of the National party of New South Wales was held last night to consider the hostile motion in Sydney. The hostile motion in Sydney is a surprise.

## SNOWY'S JOB. THE MAIL MAN IN THE WAR ZONE.

"Hi there, Snowy! Wake up! Come on, shake a leg! You're wanted!" These exclamations were accompanied by a vigorous shaking which elicited even the desire to sleep. Striking a match, with which he lit the candle, he saw that the mailman was not alone. The mailman was not alone.

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